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od Thoughts From Governor Headly Ohio makes many sensible recommendations. He treats with peculiar force criminal trials, the defense of insanity in criminal cases, and public hangings. With reof opinion that "the whole fabric of technicalities can be swept away, leaving the courts equal freedom in criminal as in civil cases, by amendments and otherwise, the interest of justice." He realizes, what every man knows to be true, that the en tire machinery of the law and the practice is on the side of the criminal and against society.

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A man might commit a cold-blooded murder on the Court House steps in Wheeling, in the presence of a hundred of the most reliable men in Ohio county, and have no trouble to find a lawyer who rould clear bim if he could. Success in this kind of business is what makes "a great criminal lawyer." The ordinary lay mind, little enamored of fine technicalities which let a rogue go free, has much difficulty to determine which is the greater criminal, the client or his counsel. Legislators being chiefly lawyers, it will be Governor Hoadly is very severe on the

"insanity dodge," remarking that "it is fashionable in a certain class of cares to defend on the ground of emotional insanity; a state of mind, however, consistent with sanity immediately preceding and succeeding the crime, and it is considered by many lawyers a feather in the cap to cure in this way a verdict of acquittal in a capital case." He is a lawyer of eminence, as well as the Governor of a great State, who uses this plain language, laymen do not need a lawyer to tell them generally a mere dodge to befog the jury. Governor Hoadly would require the de

passed on by the jury"; and if it be found that the accused was insane when he committed the crime, he shall be sentenced to imprisonment, with medical treatment, "for a period commensurate with the gravity of his offense." If the Ohio Legislature at its present session were to do nothing else than give effect to this recommendation it would deserve the thanks of every inhabitant of every State, for we might hope to see its good example follow-

Notwithstanding the law on the subject, hangings in Ohio as elsewhere are made tragicattractions for a crowd. The law of Ohio forbids the presence at a hanging of more than nine.persons besides the Sheriff and his assistants. By a disregard of the spirit of the law the Sheriff appoints as many sistants as he pleases. The Governor notes that in the past year the Sheriff of

ever left a milliner's drydock; is clipper built, and with figurehead not often seen on a small craft. Her length of keel is Rev. on a small craft. Her length of keel is five leet six inches, displacement twenty seven cubic feet; of light draught, which adds to her speed in the bill-room; full in waist, spare, trim. At the time we spliced she was newly-rigged, fore and aft, with standing rigging of lace and flowers; mainsail part silk, fore-staysail of Valenciennes, and sturn'sails trimmed with crange blossoms. Her frame was of the best steel, covered with silk, with whale-bone stanchions. The rigging is intended

for fair weather cruising. She has also a set of stormsalls for rough weather. I have been told that in running down street before the wind she answers the helm beautifully, and can turn around in her own length if a handsome crait

A BALLOON TORPEDO. n Ærial Engine That May Revolution

The Paris papers publish a description of a reported invention of the eronaut M. Goddard, which, if really what is said hould be realized, is likely to revolutionise modern warfare. The invention i question is an orial torpedo boat of 5,000 mbic feet, which can be inflated in fifteen

minutes, steered and stopped at the caprice of the balloonists, and capable of avoiding the shot and shell of the enemy. In his annual message the Governor of It is so constructed that it could hurl a ton weight of explosives on an army with impunity. The eronaut, with whom a corlent discussed the invention were

punity. The eronaut, with whom a correspondent discussed the invention were inclined to regard the most of M. Goddard's reported statements as nonsense. It was inconceivable, said one authority, that a balloon of the kind described could be made so light as to rise above cannon range and yet be able to carry anything like a ton weight of explosives. Besides, he went on to say, even granting that M. Goddard had the delightful freedom of movement which he says he has, it is abused to talk of hurling huge projectiles on an army. A few bottles of nitroglycerine would suffice. Mr. Frederick Gower, replying to a question of the correspondent, said:

"Mr. Goddard's torpedo balloon appears to include a principle for controlling the movements of a large acrostat, which is the chief point at issue in the whole questio of ballooning. I know nothing of the special means he proposes to employ, but the ends which he hopes to attain require efficiency and a certainty of action beyond anythingso far seriously claimed, that has been invented, to my knowledge."

Mr. Gower made the following statement: "It is true I have invented a balloon torpedo—not an cerial torpedo boat, mind—which, I trust, will bring the existence.

ment: "It is true I have invented a Dalloon torpedo—not an erial torpedo boat,
mind—which, I trust, will bring the existing systems of warfare to a close. This,
at least, is my prime object. I cannot yet
explain my method fully. I am certain,
however, that by utilizing a current of
wind at an ascertained level, in a known
direction, and maintaining my terial torpedoes on that level by automatic means
and launching them in grea numbers and
in quick succession, a terrible loss could
be inflicted on an advancing army. In:

be inflicted on an advancing army. Indeed, it might be wholly destroyed. The
mere arising of a particular current of
wind would bring an army the certainty of disaster in absence of any
power to reply to the attack. The
fact that an attack is equally easy by
night or day, and that the machines
themselves frequently travel at a height at
which their approach would be undetected, even in broad daylight, could not fail
to effect the morale of the most seasoned
and disciplined soldiers. The idea of aerial
torpedoes in some form is not my own. I
only claim for a given problem a practical
solution. Since the Austrian attack on
Venice in 1849 all great Powers have
studied the subject. The difficulty always
has been that to maintain the machines in
the air long enough to cover the ground
over which it is required to travel. It has
been necessary to give them such a bnoyancy at the start that they rose to a
height at which they were liable either to
lose the wind or encounter a cross current,
hringing them back upon their senders.
To be efficient, balloon torpedoes must be
able to keep afloat at least half an hour. I
give mine just sufficient buoyancy to keep
them at the level at which to travel, Their give mine just sufficient buoyancy to k tree to tail is resisted by an automatic tree of their own ballast till the ten-is checked. This continues till the is exhausted."

ballast is exhausted."
"Has anything similar eyer been invented before?" asked the correspondent.
"My friend M. Gaston Tissandier," answered Mr. Gower, "an authority in the matter, says there is nothing at all analagous in the history of ballooning."

WONDERS OF THE PACIFIC.

Quite lately fresh attention has been directed to the extraordinary remains which are found on Easter Island, which lies about 2,300 miles west of the coast of Peru, within easy sail of San Francisco Everybody remembers the colossal statues which are found in profusion on this island, monoliths representing men forty feet high and nine feet across the shoulders. They are made of the country rock of the island, but it is quite evident that they they are not the work of the natives.

It is quite evident that that they are not the work of the natives, who are a low race of savages, without conducted cannot be called private.

The Governor wisely suggests that the law limit to a minimum the number of sheriff's assistants; that where the county jail is not so constructed as to admit of a private hanging the judge shall designate the nearest convenient and suitable jail, the execution to be by the sheriff and at the expense of the county where the conviction was had. He jurther recommends

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PERSONAL.

Rossi is to appear soon at the Resident Theater, in Berlin, in "Kean," "Othello," "King Lear," "and "Montjoid States." "Othello," "And "Montjoid States," "And "Mon

A Sallor's Bride.

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